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The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor, State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

As a member of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors with eleven Indian reservations in my Supervisorial District, I am writing to express my support for Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 56 by Assemblyman Huffman.

ACR 56 would call upon the Governor to refrain from negotiating tribal compacts involving a gaming proposal on non-tribal lands until those lands are formally taken into trust. Furthermore, ACR 56 would also encourage the Governor to refrain from negotiating such tribal compacts involving gaming proposals unless there is support by the local community in which the gaming activities would occur.

Since the process for tribes to place non-tribal land into trust falls under the authority of the Federal Government, it would be prudent on behalf of the Governor to abstain from negotiating tribal compacts that have a gaming proposal on currently non-tribal lands until any necessary Federal action is resolved.

In addition, the negative impacts of tribal gaming activities, such as increased crime and traffic safety issues, are often felt most strongly by the immediate surrounding communities. Therefore it is important that any gaming proposal included in tribal compact negotiations carry the support of the surrounding local communities.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of support for ACR 56. If you need further information, please feel free to contact me at (619) 531-5522.

Sincerely,

DIANNE JACOB
Chairwoman

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